

TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

CURRENT NONCODE EMERGENCY RULES

DISCLAIMER:

As an aid to legal research, this document provides a list of currently effective emergency rules adopted by state agencies in the manner set forth in [IC 4-22-2-37.1](#).

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the list, this list may not provide an exhaustive enumeration of currently effective emergency rules. This list is not intended to be a substitute for traditional legal research.

Exclusion of an emergency rule from this list does not affect the validity of the emergency rule. This list does not, itself, establish authority for the adoption of rules.

Digest	DIN	LSA Document #
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-4 to govern hunting white-tailed deer in a designated county under an extra deer license by identifying counties for herd reduction. Effective September 1, 2019. This document expire on February 1, 2020.	20190605-IR-312190297ERA	19-297
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-2 governing wearing hunter orange in deer reduction zones and 312 IAC 9-3-4 governing the hunting of a white-tailed deer by establishing deer reduction zones. Effective September 15, 2019. This document expires February 1, 2020.	20190619-IR-312190316ERA	19-316
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9 to govern noncommercial hunts at specified state parks. Under IC 14-22-6-13 , the director finds white-tailed deer have caused, and will continue to cause, measurable damage to the ecological balance within these properties, and the ecological balance within these properties will not be maintained unless action is taken to control their populations. Effective June 26, 2019. This document expires January 1, 2020.	20190703-IR-312190326ERA	19-326

Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9 to govern noncommercial hunts at Summit Lake State Park and Whitewater Memorial State Park. Under IC 4-22-2-37.1 , IC 14-22-2-6 , IC 14-10-2-5 , and IC 14-22-6-13 (applicable to state parks), the director of the department of natural resources (DNR) adopts the emergency rule set forth in this document. This emergency rule is adopted with the awareness that the regulation of wild animals, as well as a responsibility for the welfare of flora and other fauna within Indiana state parks is the responsibility of DNR. The director finds that the densities of the Canada goose populations at Summit Lake State Park and Whitewater Memorial State Park have risen to levels that pose threats to the ecology of aquatic and terrestrial communities present, and the personal safety of park patrons. Current conditions that make this emergency rule necessary include eroded shorelines, increased sedimentation, and large amounts of goose waste in areas of high visitation and recreation. Effective July 15, 2019. This document expires at the close of the second hunting period on February 9, 2020.	20190710-IR-312190332ERA	19-332
Temporarily establishes counties and the statewide quota for the trapping of river otters during the 2019-2020 river otter season. Effective November 15, 2019. This document expires on March 16, 2020.	20190807-IR-312190387ERA	19-387
Temporarily adds a noncode provision to clarify the application of IC 14-22-15.5 . Effective September 15, 2019. This document expires on September 14, 2020.	20190918-IR-312190484ERA	19-484
Temporarily amends LSA Document #19-297(E) posted at DIN: 20190605-IR-312190297ERA to reduce the antlerless bag limit in certain counties. Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-4(h) governing the special antlerless deer season. Effective October 1, 2019. This document expires on January 6, 2020.	20190918-IR-312190485ERA	19-485
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 1-1-26 by removing subdivision (2), which sets the shore of Lake Michigan at five hundred eighty-one and five-tenths (581.5) feet I.G.L.D. 1985, from the definition of "ordinary high watermark". Effective September 16, 2019. This document expires on September 14, 2020.	20190918-IR-312190491ERA	19-491
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-7-16(g), governing the taking of walleye, sauger, and saugeye from the Ohio River. Effective January 19, 2020. This document expires on January 18, 2021.	20200115-IR-312200007ERA	20-7

Temporarily adds a noncode provision to amend 312 IAC 9-3-18.2 and LSA Document #19-387(E), posted at 20190807-IR-312190387ERA , to close the river otter season. The director has determined that the allowable harvest of river otters has been reached. Effective February 3, 2020. This document expires on March 16, 2020.	20200205-IR-312200016ERA	20-16
Temporarily modifies size and bag limits for sport fishing on Mallard Marsh and Coyote Marsh at Atterbury Fish and Wildlife Area in Johnson County. Effective March 4, 2020. This document expires on March 3, 2021.	20200226-IR-312200075ERA	20-75
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 5-9-4 to establish restrictions on the operation of boats at greater than idle speed at specified locations on Prairie Creek Reservoir in Delaware County. Effective March 1, 2020. This document expires on February 28, 2021.	20200304-IR-312200083ERA	20-83
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 5-6-5.6 to modify restrictions on the operation of boats on Lake Manitou in Fulton County. Effective March 2, 2020. This document expires on March 1, 2021.	20200311-IR-312200086ERA	20-86
Temporarily modifies size and bag limits for sport fishing on J. C. Murphey Lake at Willow Slough Fish and Wildlife Area in Newton County. Effective May 1, 2020. This document expires April 30, 2021.	20200318-IR-312200171ERA	20-171
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9 to govern noncommercial hunts at specified state parks. Under IC 14-22-6-13 , the director finds white-tailed deer have caused, and will continue to cause, measurable damage to the ecological balance within these properties, and the ecological balance within these properties will not be maintained unless action is taken to control their populations. Effective May 1, 2020. This document expires January 1, 2021.	20200415-IR-312200207ERA	20-207
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-2 governing wearing hunter orange in deer reduction zones and 312 IAC 9-3-4 governing the hunting of a white-tailed deer by establishing deer reduction zones. Effective September 15, 2020. This document expires February 1, 2021.	20200624-IR-312200353ERA	20-353

Temporarily establishes counties and the statewide quota for the trapping of river otters during the 2020-2021 river otter season. Effective November 15, 2020. This document expires on March 16, 2021.	20200624-IR-312200354ERA	20-354
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3-4 to govern hunting white-tailed deer in a designated county under an extra deer license by identifying counties for herd reduction. Effective September 1, 2020. This document expire on February 1, 2021.	20200715-IR-312200370ERA	20-370
Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9 to govern noncommercial hunts at Summit Lake State Park and Whitewater Memorial State Park. Under IC 4-22-2-37.1 , IC 14-22-2-6 , IC 14-10-2-5 , and IC 14-22-6-13 (applicable to state parks), the director of the department of natural resources (DNR) adopts the emergency rule set forth in this document. This emergency rule is adopted with the awareness that the regulation of wild animals, as well as a responsibility for the welfare of flora and other fauna within Indiana state parks is the responsibility of DNR. The director finds that the densities of the Canada goose populations at Summit Lake State Park and Whitewater Memorial State Park have risen to levels that pose threats to the ecology of aquatic and terrestrial communities present and the personal safety of park patrons. Current conditions that make this emergency rule necessary include eroded shorelines, increased sedimentation, and large amounts of goose waste in areas of high visitation and recreation. Effective August 15, 2020. This document expires at the close of the second hunting period on February 14, 2021.	20200812-IR-312200418ERA	20-418

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